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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to accompany the RCE in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.